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1. ON 28 MARCH 1978, POLOFF MET WITH MARTHA VIALE VASQUEZ, FIANCE OF HIBER CONTERIS SARDO, WHO REPORTED THE FOLLOWING UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS HEALTH AND GENERAL SITUATION. HER STORY FOLLOWS:

2. UPON HIS ARREST IN DECEMBER 1976, DR. CONTERIS WAS TAKEN TO A BRANCH OF THE URUGUAYAN DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE, WHERE HIS TREATMENT WAS SATISFACTORY. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS, HOWEVER, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SIXTH CAVALRY CUARTEL. WHERE HE REMAINED FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS FORCED TO UNDERGO SEVERE BEATINGS AND OTHER MISTREATMENT, RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO HIS TEETH AND JAW, SEVERE SPINAL PROBLEMS AND A PUNCTURED EAR DRUM. IN APRIL 1977, DR. CONTERIS WAS REMOVED THE FOURTH CAVALRY CURATEL, WHERE HE REMAINS AND WHERE HIS TREATMENT IS MUCH IMPROVED. IN HIS PRESENT PLACE OF DETENTION, HE HAS RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHICH INCLUDED THE SURGICAL REMOVAL OF HIS TEETH BECAUSE OF DAMAGE DONE TO THE GUMS AND ROOTS
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DURING HIS INTERROGATION. HE STILL SUFFERS PAIN BECAUSE OF THE INJURY TO HIS BACK.

3. DR. CONTERIS WAS INDICITED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION AND OFFENSE AGAINST THE CONSITITUTION, TO WHICH WAS RECENTLY ADDED THE CHARGE OF ILLEGAL ENTRY. THE PROSECUTOR REQUESTED A SENTENCE OF 10 YEARS,

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